In addition to the above, 12 more posts of gazetted officers were abolished in several departments of the State service. Of these, 5 posts were vacant at the time of retrenchment and in respect of the remaining 7 posts, the permanent incumbents thereof were otherwise absorbed.

The total number of non-gazetted officers thrown out on account of retrenchments is 331.

(2) Of the above 13 gazetted and 331 non-gazetted officers, those that belonged to backward communities were 3 and 78 respectively.

(3) No gazetted officer has been re-employed. One hundred and eighty out of the 331 thrown out non-gazetted officers have been reabsorbed up-to-date.

(4) Of the above 180 officials, 35 belong to backward communities.

MESSRS. D. S. MALLAPPA AND CHIKKATHIMME GOWDA, TIPTUR TALUK.—

Q.—18. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The number of primary schools (grant-in-aid and Government) in the State during 1919?

(2) The number of primary schools (grant-in-aid and Government) in the State now?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—A statement furnishing the information asked for by the member is placed on the table. (See Appendix D.)

APPENDIX A.

REFERENCE TO INTERPELLATION 11 (1) and (2)

Year	No. of Panchama Schools For Boys	No. of Panchama Schools For Girls	No. of Panchama Pupils in General Schools
1920-21 ..	677	12	2,494 *
1921-22 ..	553	11	2,385 *
1922-23 Provisional	541	13	2,914 *

*Separate figures for boys and girls are not available.